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Title:

Practice Direction

Court-to-Court Communications in Cross-Border Cases

Summary:

This Practice Direction rescinds previous Practice Direction 6 and confirms the Supreme Court’s adoption of the Judicial Insolvency Network’s *Guidelines for Communication and Cooperation between Courts in Cross-border Insolvency Matters* (“*Guidelines*”) in all cross-border matters.

Direction:

1. The *Guidelines*, which are available at the link below, should be followed in all cross-border actions requiring court-to-court communications including, but not limited to, insolvency and family proceedings.

<http://www.jin-global.org/content/jin/pdf/Guidelines-for-Communication-and-Cooperation-in-Cross-Border-Insolvency.pdf>

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the adoption of the *Guidelines* does not change any requirement to comply with a rule and procedure governing proceedings in British Columbia.

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